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MTM 071001
SDR 922-91-19
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July 23, 1991

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DECISION

R. W. Bradford)
Freeport-McMoRan Oil and Gas Company) SDR No. 922-91-19
P.O. Box 60004)
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160)

DISMISSED

Freeport McMoRan Oil and Gas Company (Freeport) requested a State Director Review (SDR) (Enclosure 1) of an assessment issued to Freeport by the Great Falls Resource Area Office (GFRA). The assessment was issued to Freeport for failure to obtain a Federally approved Application for Permit to Drill. Freeport was notified of the violation and assessment by letter dated June 14, 1991 (Enclosure 2).

Based on a telephone conversation between Lonny Bagley of this office and Dale Slade of Freeport's Malta office on July 22, 1991, Freeport wishes to withdraw their SDR. Therefore, the SDR is hereby dismissed.

Thomas P. Lonnie
Deputy State Director,
Division of Mineral Resources

2 Enclosures

- 1-SDR dated July 10, 1991 (3 pp)
- 2-GFRA assessment notification letter (3 pp)

cc: (w/o encls.)
DM, Lewistown
AM, Great Falls